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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for period of five month(s) to June 7, 2006.
2. A response in connection with this matter is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small X large entity.
4. Authorization to charge \$2,160.00 deposit account #50-1943, the amount of the fee set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) is attached.

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